

# CONSTITUTION

## **Article 1 Name**

- Section 1** The name of the Club shall be "SPIRITS OF ST. LOUIS R/C FLYING CLUB". The abbreviation shall be "SPIRITS". The SPIRITS' is a non-profit corporation organized under the Missouri Non-Profit Corporation Act.

## **Article 2 Purpose**

- Section 1** This Club has been formed to promote radio controlled (R/C) model airplane flying for the enjoyment and recreation of its members. Monies received will be used to maintain a flying site and/or to promote Club activities.

## **Article 3 General**

- Section 1** The Club shall aid, insofar as possible, the National Program of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and other AMA activities, looking toward the continual advancement of model aviation in all its phases in the United States.
- Section 2** All special or local enterprises of the SPIRITS' shall conform to the policies of the AMA and to the regulations of that organization governing modeling activities. A copy of the AMA Safety Code can be found at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/files/105.PDF>
- Section 3** All radio control equipment owned by individual members shall conform to appropriate provisions covering operation and ownership of said units as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission.

## **Article 4 Eligibility**

- Section 1** All members will abide by the rules and policies of the SPIRITS Club and the AMA. As a member of the AMA, the following applies:

### **Safety Code Compliance, Waiver, and Release of Liability Statement**

"I agree to comply with the AMA Safety Code for all applicable model operations. I understand that my failure to comply with the Safety Code will void any liability coverage for any damages or injuries so caused. I further understand that written notice must be provided within sixty days of the occurrence of any violation of the flight and ground safety rules set forth in Article 16 and/or in any incident giving rise to a claim for damages or injuries. I am aware that modeling may present hazards to participants and spectators. I exempt, waive, and release the AMA from all current or future liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death. This waiver shall be in force at all times when I am a member of the Spirits of St. Louis R/C Flying Club, and of the AMA, and the waiver does not require my re-signature when I renew my membership in either organization".

- Section 2** All members agree not to sue the Spirits of St. Louis R/C Flying Club organization, its Board of Directors, individual officers, or individual members.
- Section 3** All members agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Spirits of St. Louis R/C Flying Club organization, its Board of Directors, including individual officers or individual members.

## **Article 5 Board of Directors**

**Section 1** Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Field Committee Chairman
- Safety Committee Chairman
- Contest and Event Committee Chairman
- Membership Chairman
- Newsletter Editor
- Web-Site Web-Master
- And one (1) additional full member who may volunteer to serve on the Board provided he/she is approved by a simple majority vote (if a vote is requested) of the general membership present at the regular meeting in the month of November.
- The outgoing president will automatically serve as a board member the following year, to provide guidance and continuity to the next administration.

NOTE: Each board member will have only one vote regardless of the number of board positions held.

## **Article 6 Officers**

**Section 1** The elected officers of the SPIRITS' shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer.

## **Article 7 Agent**

**Section 1** The agent of the Corporation shall be appointed by the President and shall establish a permanent address for the Corporation.